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IN THE ABSTRACT:

The Abstract as amended below with a replacement Abstract shows added text with underlining and deleted text with strikethrough.

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A chained image display apparatus having a mutual examining function by which awhere a plurality of image display apparatuses, controlled by a central control unit and connected in series, recognize any-interruption of power supply to one of thean plurality of image display apparatuses and inform-correspondingly notify the central control unit. The chained image display apparatus having a plurality of image display apparatuses connected in series and controlled by a central control unitmay includes a control signal driving unit converting a control signal inputted to the image display apparatuses into a control signal having a predetermined level and buffering the control signal having the predetermined level, and an examining unit transmitting an alert signal, in response to a power supply to an image display apparatus among the plurality of image display apparatuses being interrupted, to next and previous image display apparatuses which are connected to the image display apparatus to which the power supply was interrupted, indicating that the power supply to the image display apparatus is interrupted.